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AMENDMENT

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed November 13, 2003. Please enter the following Amendment to the above-identified Application.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 for three (3) month(s) from February 13, 2004 to May 13, 2004. A check for \$950 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this extension fee to deposit account number 12-1660. (A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal page is attached).